

Amendments To Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

1. (previously presented) A recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording apparatus comprising:
 - a host apparatus; and
 - a drive apparatus, wherein
 - the host apparatus includes
 - a storage section for storing the second information; and
 - an instruction section for transferring a first file structure of the first information from an area for recording user data of the write-once recording medium to the first memory, the first file structure including metadata describing a first user file of the first information, generating a second file structure for the second information based on the first file structure, the second file structure including metadata describing a second user file of the second information, and instructing the drive apparatus to record the stored second information on the write-once recording medium,
 - the drive apparatus includes
 - a generation section for generating correlation information for correlating a first address information of the first file structure and a second address information of the second file structure;
 - a head section for recording the second information on the write-once recording medium; and
 - a control section for controlling the head section to record the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.
2. (original) A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first information includes file management information,
 - the second information includes update information generated by updating the file management information,
 - the generation section generates first correlation information for correlating the file management information and the update information and
 - the control section controls the head section to record the update information and the first correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

3. (previously presented) A recording apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,
 - the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and
 - the at least one second track is the area for recording user data.
4. (original) A recording apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the host apparatus further includes
 - an obtaining section for obtaining last location information indicating a last location of information recorded on the write-once recording medium; and
 - a determination section for determining a recording location of data based on the last location information, and
 - the control section controls the head section such that the head section records the data at the recording location.
5. (original) A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first information further includes management information, the management information managing the file management information,
 - the second information includes first update information generated by updating the management information and
 - the generation section generates second correlation information for correlating the management in-formation and the first update information,
 - the control section controls the head section to record the first update information and the second correlation information on the write-once recording medium.
6. (previously presented) A recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,
 - the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and
 - the at least one second track is the area for recording user data.

7. (original) A recording apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the host apparatus further includes

an obtaining section for obtaining last location information indicating a last location of information recorded on the write-once recording medium; and

a determination section for determining a recording location of data based on the last location information, and

the control section controls the head section such that the head section records the data at the recording location.

8. (previously presented) A host apparatus included in a recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording apparatus further including a drive apparatus for recording correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information and the second information on the write-once recording medium, the host apparatus comprising:

a storage section for storing the second information; and

an instruction section for transferring a first file structure of the first information from an area for recording user data of the write-once recording medium to the first memory, the first file structure including metadata describing a first user file of the first information, generating a second file structure for the second information based on the first file structure, the second file structure including metadata describing a second user file of the second information, and instructing the drive apparatus to record the stored second information on the write-once recording medium.

9. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the first information includes file management information and

the second information includes update information generated by updating the file management information.

10. (previously presented) A host apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,

the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and

the at least one second track is the area for recording user data.

11. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:
an obtaining section for obtaining last location information indicating a last location of information recorded on the write-once recording medium; and
a determination section for determining a recording location of data based on the last location information, and
the drive apparatus records the data at the recording location.
12. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the first information further includes management information, the management information managing the file management information, and
the second information includes first update information generated by updating the management information.

13-17. (cancelled)

18. (previously presented) A recording method for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording method comprising:
a transferring step of transferring a first file structure of the first information from an area for recording user data of the write-once recording medium to a first memory of a host apparatus, the first file structure including metadata describing a first user file of the first information,
a generating step of generating a second file structure based on the first file structure, the second file structure including metadata describing a second user file of the second information, and
an instruction step of instructing to record the second information on the write-once recording medium;
a generation step of generating correlation information for correlating a first address information of the first file structure and a second address information of the second file structure; and
a recording step of recording the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

19. (previously presented) An instruction method executed by a host apparatus included in a recording apparatus for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording apparatus recording correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information and the second information on the write-once recording medium,

the instruction method comprising:

a step of transferring a first file structure of the first information from an area for recording user data of the write-once recording medium to a first memory of the host apparatus, the first file structure including metadata describing a first user file of the first information,

a step of generating a second file structure based on the first file structure, the second file structure including metadata describing a second user file of the second information, and

an instruction step of instructing to record the second information on the write-once recording medium.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (previously presented) A program stored on a computer readable medium which when executed causes a recording apparatus to perform an instruction procedure for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording procedure including

a transferring step of transferring a first file structure of the first information from an area for recording user data of the write-once recording medium to a first memory of a host apparatus, the first file structure including metadata describing a first user file of the first information,

a generating step of generating a second file structure based on the first file structure, the second file structure including metadata describing a second user file of the second information, and

an instruction step of instructing to record the second information on the write-once recording medium;

a generation step of generating correlation information for correlating the first file structure and the second file structure; and

a recording step of recording the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

22. (previously presented) A program stored on a computer readable medium which when executed causes a host apparatus included in a recording apparatus to perform an instruction procedure for recording second information on a write-once recording medium having first information recorded thereon, the recording apparatus recording correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information and the second information on the write-once recording medium,

the instruction procedure including

a step of transferring a first file structure of the first information from an area for recording user data of the write-once recording medium to a first memory of the host apparatus, the first file structure including metadata describing a first user file of the first information,

a step of generating a second file structure based on the first file structure, the second file structure including metadata describing a second user file of the second information, and

an instruction step of instructing to record the second information on the write-once recording medium.

Claim 23-25 (cancelled).

26. (previously presented) A reproduction apparatus for reproducing second information from a write-once recording medium having first information and the second information recorded thereon, correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information being further recorded on the write-once recording medium, the reproduction apparatus comprising:

a host apparatus; and

a drive apparatus, wherein

the host apparatus includes

an instruction section for transferring a first file structure of the first information from an area for recording user data of the write-once recording medium to the first memory, the first file structure including metadata describing a first user file of the first information, generating a second file structure for the second information based on the first file structure, the second file structure including metadata describing a second user file of the second information, and instructing the drive apparatus to record the stored second information on the write-once recording medium,

the drive apparatus includes

a head section for reproducing the second information from the write-once recording medium;

and

a control section for controlling the head section to record the second information and the correlation information on the write-once recording medium.

27. (original) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the first information includes file management information,

the second information includes update information generated by updating the file management information,

first correlation information for correlating the file management information and the update information is recorded on the write-once recording medium and

the control section controls the head section to reproduce the update information from the write-once recording medium based on the first correlation information.

28. (previously presented) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,

the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and
the at least one second track is the area for recording user data.

29. (original) A reproduction apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the first information further includes management information, the management information managing the file management information,

the second information includes first update information generated by updating the management information,

second correlation information for correlating the management information and the first update information is recorded on the write-once recording medium and

the control section controls the head section to reproduce the first update information from the write-once recording medium based on the second correlation information.

30. (previously presented) A host apparatus included in a reproduction apparatus for reproducing second information from a write-once recording medium having first information and the second information recorded thereon, correlation information for correlating the first information and the second information being further recorded on the write-once recording medium, the reproduction

apparatus further including a drive apparatus for reproducing the second information from the write-once recording medium based on the correlation information, the host apparatus comprising:

an instruction section for transferring a first file structure of the first information from an area for recording user data of the write-once recording medium to the first memory, the first file structure including metadata describing a first user file of the first information, generating the second file structure for the second information based on the first file structure, the second file structure including metadata describing a second user file of the second information, and instructing the drive apparatus to record the stored second information on the write-once recording medium.

31. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 30, wherein the first information includes file management information and

the second information includes update information generated by updating the file management information.

32. (previously presented) A host apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the write-once recording medium includes at least one first track and at least one second track which is different from the at least one first track,

the at least one first track is an area for recording the file management information and
the at least one second track is the area for recording user data.

33. (original) A host apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the first information further includes management information, the management information managing the file management information and

the second information includes first update information generated by updating the management information.

Claims 34 – 46 (cancelled).